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CONSERVATION WEEK culminated various nature projects by fifth grade students at Del Rey School. These youngsters in Ken McGill's class display their work. Left to right are Richard Layne, Connie Cook (pointing to her project in the box), Patricia O'Conner, Peter Stocker and Peter Read.

Committee to Study DeCosta Problem

After extensive discussion at a lengthy special session Monday night in Orinda School library, the Orinda Association Board of Directors referred the request that it ask Joseph D. DeCosta to resign from the County Planning Commission to a three-man committee, which was instructed to make a recommendation at the board's regular meeting March 22.

The unanimous vote of the seven directors present was cast despite Boone Robinson's reiteration of the Orinda Planning Committee's request and despite the emphatic declaration by Donn Sigerson of the Planning Committee that "it is inconceivable to your Planning Committee that you will not support our position in this matter."

THE ACTION WAS voted on motion by Frank Cayting, seconded by Joe Conley. Voting "aye" were President Zach Montgomery, Secretary Jean Henderson, Harold Rote, Robert Boyle, Peter Veitch, Cayting and Conley.

Directors Nathan Gray, vice-president; George Hauerken and Harold Neeland were absent.

The committee of three, as named in the motion, is to consist of Montgomery, Veitch and Gray, with Boyle to substitute for Gray if Gray is unavailable. It was reported at the meeting that Gray has been out of town recently.

James G. Hupp and Mrs. Byron Bole told the directors as they had told the Orinda Chamber of Commerce last week, of DeCosta's participation in discussion of the controversial Pine Grove rezoning dispute at the February 26 executive meeting of the Planning Commission, which they attended.

BASIS OF THE Orinda Planning Committee's request was the fact that although DeCosta, an Orinda resident and distribution manager for EBMUD, had disqualified himself from action as a commissioner in the rezoning controversy at the February 2 public hearing, he took part in the discussion February 26. The rezoning application is by EBMUD.

In a six-page statement to the association board, Robinson took issue with DeCosta's statement last week that he had participated in the February 26 discussion as a citizen and taxpayer.

"No other citizen and taxpayer had such a right — that would be unfair to the utility district, they might not know what we were saying," Robinson said. "But Commissioner DeCosta had the right."

"I don't think his rights go beyond those of the rest of us. I don't think Commissioner DeCosta is a superior citizen not bound by the same rules and laws as the rest of us."

"I DON'T THINK we are a group of second-class citizens with lesser rights than those enjoyed by Commissioner DeCosta and the utility district."

Montgomery said that DeCosta had been invited to the special session but that instead he had submitted a written statement.

In his statement DeCosta declared, "My character, honesty and integrity have never been questioned," and he added:

"In my opinion, the Planning Committee, by such action, has injured itself and the cause for which it is fighting — not me."

"I believe the Orinda Association board should make a thorough and unbiased investigation of my record on the Planning Commission."

A LETTER FROM Mrs. Mildred H. Farrar was read, in which Mrs. Farrar urged the board to follow the Planning Committee's request. "As a taxpayer and a citizen, Mr. DeCosta could have expressed himself at the February 15 Town Meeting," she wrote. "He did not do so."

Further support of the Planning Committee request came from the Encinas de Moraga Homes Association, in the form of a letter from Horace Breed.

Hupp stated he had written a second letter to Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings but that he had not yet received a reply.

"The crux of the matter," President Paul Pollack of the Glorietta Improvement Association said, "is that appointments have been made to the County Planning Commission without consulting the people of Orinda."

MONTGOMERY STRESSED the confidence of the association board in the Planning Committee but he cautioned:

Robinson, Hupp Again Criticize DeCosta's Action

"As for myself, I think Commissioner DeCosta has been guilty of misconduct and violation of public trust," Boone Robinson, a member of the Planning Committee of the Orinda Association told directors Monday night at Orinda School.

He added, in a prepared statement read by Mrs. Stuart Henderson, secretary:

"I think his disqualification was a sham and made in complete bad faith. I think this was done with the knowledge and approval, if not design, of his employer, the East Bay Municipal Utility District."

ALSO SPEAKING out against DeCosta was James G. Hupp of Orinda. He told directors he had sent a second letter to H. L. Cummings, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, because he had received no reply to an original letter sent March 2.

He told Cummings, regarding DeCosta's participation in the February 26 meeting:

"I must point out that at the time the hearings were closed about a month ago, representatives of the Orinda planning group were informed by a member of the commission that neither they nor any other residents of the area could thereafter be heard by the commission, the only exception being the submission of what is now termed the Violent report."

"This closing of the hearing was widely reported in the press and my understanding of its terms has been confirmed by many Orindans who attended the last hearing on the case."

"THEREFORE, the circumstances . . . precluded Mr. DeCosta from speaking as a taxpayer at the February 26 meeting. Moreover, the transcript of my notes taken at the meeting . . . shows that Mr. DeCosta made the statement that there is no possibility of compromise."

"How can he, as a taxpayer, be in a position to make so positive a statement?"

Robinson continued in his statement:

"The fact that Commissioner DeCosta felt called upon to interpret the Orinda Planning Committee report emphasized the point. . . . This report had been in the hands of the technical staff of the Planning Commission for almost two weeks."

"IF THEY HAD NOT studied it, why not? If they had studied it, why did they not present an analysis of it to the commission? This was their responsibility."

"Why did they abdicate in favor of Commissioner DeCosta, who had disqualified himself as an interested party from participation in this matter?"

"The fact that only DeCosta of all the commissioners had read the report must have been because as an employee of EBMUD he had access to their copy. Certainly the commission would not have chosen him, of all members, as the first to see it, in view of his disqualification."

"Does this mean that in discussing the report he was acting as an employee of the utility district?"

March Lion Gives With Some Rain

The month showed a few more lionistic tendencies this week, even scoring to rainfall.

Of course there were only 1.46 inches, bringing the seasonal total to 19.37. And the temperatures stayed right in a median range, generally.

	High	Low
March 4	58	45
March 5	65	41
March 6	67	47
March 7	67	47
March 8	56	36
March 9	63	49
March 10	57	52
March 11	54	39

Citizens Blast County Civil Defense Plan

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Bus Commuters Queried in Check For Rapid Transit

Contra Costa commuters on Greyhound buses were given commuter traffic survey cards to fill out Tuesday morning by checkers from Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and MacDonald, consulting engineers for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission.

This was the start of Contra Costa participation in the nine-county study of commuter traffic habits by the firm, in connection with the over-all rapid transit study it is making for the commission.

A HIGHWAY CHECKING station, for interviewing of commuting motorists, will be established at the east end of the Broadway Tunnel about March 25, according to Thomas H. Healy, traffic consultant in charge of the commuter survey.

Questions asked on the cards given bus commuters were:

Where did your trip start? Where will your trip end? Do you use other rail or bus service on this trip? Where are you going? Type of fare paid?

QUESTIONS to be asked of private car commuters will be: Where are you coming from? Where are you going? Do you use a bus or rail line as part of this trip? What is the purpose of this trip?

Where motorists are ready with their answers, the interviews can be concluded in 45 seconds," R. G. Bates, traffic engineer in charge of the highway traffic surveys, said.

6 More Sleepy Hollow School Rooms Okayed

Orinda School trustees authorized Architect Jack Buchter to draw up plans for the first addition to Sleepy Hollow School at the regular board meeting last week at Orinda School.

According to Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, construction will include the first six of an eventual 16 classrooms, plus a kindergarten room, additional paving of the grounds and grading for an increased play area.

The cost is expected to be between \$100,000 and \$120,000. Construction cannot start until September or November, Sheaff said, because funds will not be available until then. The assessed valuation must be received from the county auditor and the bonds from the recent election must be sold before any construction funds will be available.

Sheaff reported that present enrollment in the district is 1888 and an additional six or seven teachers will be needed next year to take care of anticipated growth.

The 1954-55 calendar was approved. It is the same as that recently approved by the Acalanes School District. School will open September 7 and include 180 school days, two more than this year.

Clayton Annexion Starts Half-hour Controversy at Sewer District Meet

Although no action was taken on the annexation of Clayton Valley to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District March 4, the subject touched off a half-hour discussion among directors.

The petition was filed before the meeting, but no action was taken pending certification.

Director Ernest Spiegel raised the question as to participation of Clayton Valley in the proposed \$4 million bond issue, should the issue pass before the annexation takes place and should the Clayton Valley area also bond to capacity to finance facilities serving its own area.

ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT John Nejedly raised the moral question by saying it could be required to participate but the question is whether it should.

He said the "equities of the matter should be considered if the idea of establishing central sewage treatment facilities on a broad drainage area basis is to be achieved."

Although no definite terms of annexation have been set, agreement was reached between annexation proponents and the board at a series of meetings held earlier this year.

SPIEGEL STRESSED that he felt the board's terms included the participation of Clayton Valley in any subsequent bond issue, although they would be exempt from helping with retirement of present bonded indebtedness, and that he "didn't know if they understand that."

He said he was not in favor of annexing them under the present

Coro Head Asked To Discuss Study On Incorporation

The Coro Foundation of San Francisco "looks like the best bet" to make an incorporation study for Orinda, Chairman Frank Cayting of the Orinda Association's incorporation study committee said Monday night at the association board meeting in Orinda School library.

A motion by Robert Boyle, seconded by Harold Rote, the directors unanimously voted to invite Ken Norris, head of the Coro Foundation, to the March 22 board meeting, to discuss the matter.

Secretary Jean Henderson was instructed to write Mr. Norris. Cayting said other members of his committee will be present March 22.

"WE'VE HAD BIDS from four concerns, ranging from \$1800 to \$800," Cayting reported.

"We had asked the Coro Foundation to have its interns make a study. That would be on a voluntary basis by the interns. Only one of the interns selected Orinda as a project. A project requires at least two."

"That left the lowest bid at \$1000, from the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association."

"SINCE THEN, Norris has stated the regular Coro staff would make the study for \$800."

He asked that Norris be invited to the next board meeting.

Tevis Thompson of the incorporation study committee observed, "It's very important that we do this."

"Is it pretty well decided in favor of Coro?" Robert Boyle asked.

"From a monetary standpoint, plus the fact that Coro has had the most recent experience in making an incorporation study, I would say that at present Coro looks like our best bet."

IN ANOTHER ACTION, the board voted for association membership in the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council.

President Zach Montgomery pointed out that William Penn Mott Jr. and Kirk Miles represent the association on the council and that council dues are only \$3 a year.

Motion to join the council was made by Cayting.

Volunteer Fire Team Organized

At their March 3 meeting Orinda Explorers from Post 300 heard Al Winsor of the Orinda Fire Department discuss fire prevention and fire suppression.

Winsor also outlined plans for participation by the older Post members in a Volunteer fire team to assist the Orinda Fire Department. He suggested plans for training which will start in the near future. All Explorers 16 years of age or older will qualify.

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A Good Question: Why Raid Legal Pin-Ball Games?

The week's developments regarding pin-ball operations brought forth one question, "Why did Sheriff James Long have his men seize legal machines in the raid conducted January 18?"

The raid covered Orinda, Lafayette, Alamo, Danville, Byron and Borden Junction. It turned up only four illegal machines.

Illegal pin-ball games operating here were of the multiple-play type, a type which is easily identified. Over 45 such illegal multiple-play machines were found when The SUN investigated several months ago.

When Long sent his men out to find illegal machines, they picked up seven single-play games, but could only find four illegal machines.

There has been no explanation of why single-play games were seized.

4 Raided Pin-Ball Machines Illegal, Destruction Due

Four pin-ball machines seized by Sheriff's Deputies in a raid January 18 are illegal and will be destroyed because of the rapid growth and the present crowded conditions of the elementary schools.

The district is not now eligible for state aid.

In other action the board: Opened bids for a new Las Lomas High School classroom wing. Bids ranged from \$71,000 to \$82,000 with Empire Construction Company low bidder.

Received bids on furniture for

Illegal Games Stopped In City of Walnut Creek

Illegal pin-ball machines were shut down in the City of Walnut Creek this week, after District Attorney Francis Collins wrote to Police Chief John Jordan advising him to stop illegal play.

Jordan said Wednesday that no illegal machines were in evidence when he made an investigation on Tuesday.

Just one week earlier, illegal machines had been in operation in Walnut Creek, some on a wide-open basis, some with concealed multiple-play mechanisms.

On the advice of Paul E. De Garmo, University of California professor, who was called in to make an examination.

Four machines named in a suit for recovery filed by C. G. Silla of Oakland were included among the seven found to be legal by De Garmo.

THESE GAMES were returned to Silla this week, according to Stofels. Their return was ordered by District Attorney Francis Collins, to whom De Garmo made his report.

At one time it was thought that the Silla suit might become a "test case" of the State Penal Code, if machines in question proved to be predominantly games of chance, as the code stipulates.

Only two of the 11 pin-ball games raided on January 18 were multiple-play machines, according to Stofels. They were of the "Wheel of Fortune" type and are now to be destroyed.

OTHER ILLEGAL machines to be destroyed include one ABC type and one upright Golden Nugget type, a quarter machine. These games are not multiple-play, on what basis they were judged illegal was not revealed.

Three of the raided pin-ball games were still to be disposed of yesterday. Stofels said that no orders had come through, but added that they will presumably be returned to owners.

School Landscape Group Organized

In cooperation with the Orinda Mothers Club a committee for furthering the landscaping of the Glorietta School has been formed. The committee held its first meeting March 4 at the Glorietta School Library.

The meeting was attended by Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff and Mrs. Anderson, principal of the Glorietta School. The committee is composed of Mesdames Robert Creighton, Arthur Henry, Arthur Bowman and H. Stewart Kimball.

Representatives from the Moraga Meadows Improvement Association were Robert J. Bettencourt and M. Babcock who have offered to draw up landscaping plans. There will

Acalanes Trustees to Ask Voters to Approve \$1.75 Tax Limit May 21

Voters will be asked to approve a tax limit of \$1.75 per \$100 assessed valuation May 21, Acalanes School District trustees agreed Monday night.

The present tax limit of \$1.50 per \$100 is due to expire. If the new issue is not passed at the polls, the limit would automatically revert back to the pre-war 75 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The present limit was voted in five years ago, but has never been changed. The first two years after passage taxes stayed at \$1.20; the rate kept well under \$1.50 until it went up last year to \$1.48.

BOARD MEMBERS explained that if they had not had the \$1.50 limit it would have been impossible to go ahead with construction on the Orinda School site.

Trustees added that the new limit is in accord with established district policy to aid required school construction through bonding and pay-as-you-go taxes. Under this policy approximately 30 cents of the current tax has been put aside for construction use.

Trustees stressed that this is not an increase, but a tax limit election. The assessed valuation of the district has not been compiled as yet and trustees have not agreed on what tax to levy.

Chairman Carl Newberry stressed that the board would not ask in taxes more than necessary, but that it is necessary to have a five year cushion.

HE EXPLAINED that the board is looking forward to the time when the district will have to be expanded because of the rapid growth and the present crowded conditions of the elementary schools.

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Demo Convention Endorses Condon, but Controversy Hints at Party Split

Contra Costa and Solano County Democrats convened Saturday to choose Congressman Robert L. Condon for reelection in the Sixth District.

However, the meeting was boycotted by members of the Solano County Democratic Central Committee and members of the Rodero and Crockett Democratic Clubs.

Both have been openly critical of Condon.

Condon's endorsement, however, was unanimous with the 209 delegates who attended the convention. At least 650 had been expected.

ALSO NOMINATED as Democratic candidate for the State Assembly in the 10th District was Edward N. Munns, Concord retired Forestry Service official. He will oppose incumbent Republican Donald Doyle of Lafayette.

He was chosen on the first ballot which also carried the names of David Comstock, Walnut Creek advertising man and David Bortin, Concord attorney.

Condon supporters pushed through their unanimous endorsement on a motion by Dr. H. R. Quinney, chairman of the Solano County Democratic Central Committee.

QUINNEY APPEARED as an individual without the backing of the Central Committee, however, according to Thomas J. McCaffrey, Vallejo insurance man and committee member.

Receiving unanimous endorsement from the convention was Assemblyman S. C. Masterson from the 11th District.

Condon, presently in Washington D.C., told the convention by tape recording that he would be glad to run "so the people can judge me for themselves to determine if I have been an effective steward for their trust."

KEYNOTE SPEAKER was Richard Graves of Lafayette, endorsed Democratic nominee for governor, who unleashed a general attack on Republican Governor Goodwin J. Knight's administration.

Graves provoked laughter among the delegates by opening his speech with the comment: "Democratic clubs all over the state have asked me to become an honorary member, and I just saw Dow Votaw and he asked me to become an honorary member of my own home town club in Lafayette. . . . for two bucks."

And he closed his speech with the remark, "vote democratic, the job you save may be your own."

REFERRING TO the party disension over the endorsement of Condon, McCaffrey said:

"When Quinney announced that he was going to place Condon in nomination we asked him to call a meeting of the county committee. He refused, but we circulated a pe-

Report Charges: Inadequate Set Up, Official Hampering

Charges that the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Council has failed to develop a necessary and adequate civil defense program in Contra Costa County and that it has discouraged the initiative of local civil defense leaders were made before the County Board of Supervisors yesterday.

A comprehensive 41-page report was submitted to the board by Mrs. Jack Daly, recorder of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council. Copies were submitted to each supervisor and to other county officials.

A delegation of 25 women were present when the report was presented to the supervisors. The supervisors agreed to set a hearing date. However, no date was announced yesterday.

THIRTEEN SPECIFIC complaints were listed in the report. They were:

"1. The Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Council, in adopting the 'cadre' system, has ignored the real needs of the county and has gone counter to the philosophy expressed on state and federal levels."

"2. The County Council has failed to grasp opportunities for training the key figures on the county staff. During the two years of its existence, the Western Technical Training School at St. Mary's College was not attended by any of the following: Cummings, Long, Goyak, Taylor, Burton."

(Supervisor H. L. Cummings is chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Sheriff James N. Long is county director of civil defense. Ivan Goyak and Ray Taylor are supervisors. George Burton is assistant county director of civil defense.)

"3. THE COUNTY COUNCIL has withheld and delayed information of vital concern to the public. The public has been denied the chance to be kept informed of important matters in San Francisco and the State Civil Defense Office and from federal sources."

"4. The County Council has labeled certain information as 'preliminary' for Contra Costa County when the same information has been published in San Francisco and Sacramento and elsewhere."

"5. The County Council has failed to work closely with and influence county school authorities in carrying out school responsibilities in civil defense."

"6. The County Council has not produced a clear-cut assignment of professional personnel and facilities for mass care."

"7. The County Council is not representative of city and Sub Council leaders."

"8. The County Council has produced a negligible amount of training in the county."

"9. THE COUNTY COUNCIL has failed to recruit, train and assign even a fraction of the number of persons required for the first aid teams requested for the county."

"10. The County Council has not made a conscientious effort to develop additional active Sub Councils in the county."

"11. The County Council has demonstrated abominable leadership qualities by discouraging the initiative of civil defense leaders in the Clayton Area Sub Council."

"12. The County Council, in its relations with the Clayton Area Sub Council, has proceeded as if its chief mission was to discourage and veto the activities of the Sub Council."

"13. The County Council has failed to send materials and to provide other help from time to time even though promises to provide such help were made by the leaders."

THE ACTION TAKEN by the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council followed what is described by the Sub Council as "a culmination of certain County decisions followed by inevitable Sub Council rejection of these decisions during recent months."

This culmination of the relations between county leadership and Sub Council staff led to Burton's order of January 20, 1954, dismissing the coordinator of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council. The Sub Council refused to dismiss the coordinator, Mrs. Lawrence Wallace. These conditions finally led to the preparation of the report and charges.

The Sub Council report concludes with this statement:

"In view of the information and facts as they are presented in this report, it is the opinion of the Sub Council that a cadre organization is a confession of weakness showing the persons involved are uninterested and/or incapable of undertaking to members of the Orinda Mothers Club earlier this week."

Year book activities were outlined by Editor Jack Lloyd and Assistant Editor Sue Panella; school paper activities were described to the mothers by Editor Jim Pitto and Copy Editor Cyril Weckert.

Miss Lily Lahti, Acalanes Dean of Girls, introduced the student speakers.

Mothers Hear Student Editors

Acalanes student editors from the staff of the high school year book "The Aklan" and the high school newspaper "The Blueprint" described activities in their respective classes to members of the Orinda Mothers Club earlier this week.

The remaining membership will be drawn by lot if more applications are received than memberships are available.

Stuffed Ballot Box OK for Absurdia Chummiest Street

A unique election, in which voters are invited to stuff the ballot boxes by voting as many times as they please, is under way in Orinda to determine the "friendliest street" in the community.

"It's perfectly legal to vote as many times as you want to in this special election," Mrs. Julian Unruh, contest chairman for the Orinda Mothers Club, said yesterday.

The contest is being held in connection with the club's annual benefit show for the schools of the district, "Absurdia in Suburbia," to be given April 1, 2 and 3 at Acalanes High School.

This year's production will tell the story of a young family looking for a place to make its home and an Orinda real estate man attempting to sell a lot in Orinda.

At the end of the show the family decides to settle on the "friendliest street in Orinda," said street now being determined by popular vote. COUNTING OF THE FIRST WEEK'S ballots showed Van Ripper Lane, a street on the north side of the Crossroads, leading. Other prominent contenders included Camino Encinas, Daryl Drive, El Toyonal and La Cuesta.

Seventeen different streets have been submitted so far for the title. The winner will be announced on opening night of "Absurdia."

Votes are being placed in two bright green barrels, one in front of the Orinda Bakery at the Crossroads and the other in the Orinda Store in the Village. Each barrel is adorned with a poster asking, "Is yours Orinda's friendliest street?" Mrs. Unruh said five "yes" votes were received in the week just concluded. Contestants are therefore cautioned to name the street of their choice, as the contest chairman has no way to credit the votes marked "yes."

VOTERS MAY ALSO indicate their choice on the coupon accompanying this story, which should be mailed to Mrs. Unruh, 53 La Campana, Orinda.

Mrs. James L. Chapple, costume and set design chairman for the show, needs sewing help in making costumes, plus scenery painters and pieces of lumber for ticket booths. Experience is unnecessary, and volunteers may contact Mrs. Chapple before Sunday morning at Orinda 8530.

Mrs. Bruce Winkworth, general chairman for "Absurdia," announced that the first act of the short, fast-moving show will be put together Monday and the second and final act will be assembled Wednesday.

Mrs. Julian Unruh
"Friendliest Street" Contest Chairman,
53 La Campana, Orinda:

I believe _____ qualifies
for the title, "Friendliest Street in Orinda."

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

Scout Salute.. New Troop Holds First Honor Court

Orinda's new Boy Scout Troop 237 held its first Honor Court for the year March 4 at the Scout Hut. Ed Shuey, chairman of the Troop Committee, opened the meeting. Two new members of the troop committee were introduced. Walter Hayfield, chairman of advancement, and Bill Brown, treasurer.

STEVE PARKS, Senior Patrol Leader and Tom Mika, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, opened the scout meeting with presentation of colors and the opening scout ceremony. Steve Parks introduced the tenderfoot candidates, Pete Stoker, David Mell, Sidney Newson, and Leonard Brown to Assistant Scoutmaster, Jim Reiser. The tenderfoot scouts were inducted into the Troop and their badges and certificates were presented to them.

Upon closing of tenderfoot ceremonies, Ed Shuey turned the meeting over to the Troop Advancement Chairman, Walter Hayfield, who introduced Mr. Paul Foster, Assistant District Chairman, Diablo Council, Meridian District, B.S.A. Mr. Foster officially opened the Court of Honor.

Birthday Rites

In honor of Girl Scout Birthday, the girl scouts and brownies of Glorietta School held a flag raising ceremony at 10 a.m. yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Fernsten, Brownie Neighborhood Chairman, led the ceremonies, in which Mrs. Spencer Archer's 6th grade scouts and Mrs. Robert Beconini's 4th grade Brownies participated. The Girl Scout Color Guard was Carleen Rogers, Gerrie Olsen, Lonnie Anderson and Caroline Archer, and the Girl Scout Promise was led by Michele Harter.

Susan Pelz led the Brownie Promise and Marian Ness, Cathy Oliphant and Jane White carried the Colors. Susan Henry, Jerilyn Ganiats and Sue Sharp led the songs.

Flowers, Trees

Girl Scout Troop 44 is now working in two patrols. Mrs. Ralph Hall

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NO ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF ORINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no person filed nominating petition as candidate for the office of director of the ORINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to Section 30815 of the Water Code, the Secretary of said District has filed with the County Clerk a certificate of no petition signed by five percent of the voters requesting that the election be held, has been presented to the Board of Directors of said District; and therefore no election for the office of director shall be held.

Dated: March 4, 1954.
W. T. PAASCH,
County Clerk
By M. A. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk

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Redistricting Study Put Off

Because a study at this time might confuse voters, the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday decided to put off any action on redistricting until after November elections.

The action was taken after recommended by the District Attorney's office. Turning the matter over to a citizen's group for study at that time was discussed.

Although it was previously reported the County Taxpayers Association had been asked to take over the study, this was denied last week by Executive Secretary Harry Morrison Jr. It was explained a request to the group had only been discussed, not acted on.

Redistricting has been suggested by grange units who claim the present districts are exceedingly uneven as to population.

Committee Gets DeCosta Hassle

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the present — how what we do will affect the community."

Cayting commented: "Actually, we're trying a man. I'm not questioning the statements made here tonight."

Conley criticized the Planning Committee for not having any of its members at the February 26 Planning Commission session.

"IT WOULDN'T have done any good if the Planning Committee had been at the meeting," Sigerson retorted. "We had been told that only the commissioners and the technical staff were to discuss this."

"If the Planning Committee had been on the job, it could have pointed out to the chairman of the Planning Commission that DeCosta was out of order."

"He'd wave us down," Sigerson observed. "Let him wave," remarked Conley.

Nursery Mothers 'Not Guilty' Says Speaker

Parents are buffeted by so-called "experts" into guilt and confusion in rearing children today, Dr. Clark E. Vincent, family sociology specialist at the University of California told members of the Orinda Nursery School meeting Wednesday night at Orinda Community Church.

Pointing out that the "experts" change their theories periodically, Dr. Vincent said parents must learn to separate fact from theory in the vast literature published to "guide" them today.

"IN 1900 STUDENTS of child psychology were for mothering and self-demand feeding, for instance; by 1920 these same people were urging rigid training and laissez-faire emotional relationships, and now we have returned to the 1900 theme," the speaker illustrated.

The role of the contemporary woman is not yet fully understood, Dr. Vincent said.

"WE TELL HER IT IS her duty to rear children and yet exhibit no confidence in her ability to do so by bombarding her with criticism," said the speaker, who in addition to having children of his own has in his research and teaching taken special interest in the relationships between society and child development.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mesdames Robeson E. Smith, James H. Denning, Frank Cayting, Frank Fuller, Arthur Sassone and E. P. Wayne.

Graves Tells of Platform, Meets Orinda Demos

Richard Graves, endorsed Democratic candidate for governor of California, was guest speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Orinda Democrats March 3 in Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church.

Graves enthusiastically outlined the issues involved in the coming gubernatorial campaign, stressing the importance of the vitality and strength of California's Democratic clubs, confident of victory in November.

Candidate Graves outlined California's immediate problems in agriculture, unemployment, educational freedom and industrial economy, pointing to necessary changes in state government policies.

After the recess, the annual election of officers was held and the following chosen: John S. Glascock, chairman; Bud Thurston, vice-chairman; Mrs. Doris Lieber, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Thurston, elected corresponding secretary; and Sid Kroff, treasurer.

It was decided that the first Wednesday of the month would be continued as the regular meeting date.



THOSE HUGE CARDS symbolize the fun in store at the salad bar card party and luncheon of the League of Jewish women at the Jewish Community Center in Lafayette next Wednesday noon. Left to right are Mrs. Sam Wiseman, in charge of tickets; Mrs. I. Perlman and Mrs. Harold Bloom.

Women to Hear Of GOP Setup

Mrs. Anna Law will speak on the "Present Day Structure of the Republican Party" at the monthly meeting of the Orinda Republican Women's Club Thursday, 10 a.m., at Orinda Community Church.

Mrs. Law is women's vice-chairman of the Alameda County Republican Central Committee and a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

A Koffee Klatch beginning at 9:30 a.m. will precede the regular meeting. All club members and their friends are invited, according to Mrs. Jean Welch, in charge of refreshments. Mesdames Marjorie Rieger and Hermine Hunsicker will assist Mrs. Welch.

President Jane Barrows will open the business meeting. In addition to the business talk, Mrs. Mary Kiser will present a brief resume of current state and federal legislation.

Orinda Ladies Model Fashions at Fairmont

Recently modeling spring fashions at the Fairmont Hotel for the annual luncheon and style review of Panhellenic Alumnae Association were several Orinda ladies.

Participating in a "Fashion Letter for Spring" were Mesdames Robert Rowe, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Dan Parle White, Sigma Kappa and William C. Seifert Jr., Alpha Omicron Pi.

Fashion wear ranged from chic bathing suits to stunning formals.

Guild Section 5 Plans Fashion Show

Section 5 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will have a tea and fashion show in cooperation with the Pilgrim Fellowship March 27 at 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Junior, pre-teen and teen age models and two mothers will show clothes from Ogden's Tween Tops in the Village. Adult tickets will be 75 cents and juniors and teen agers 50 cents.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
"Nutcracker and Mouse King," Orinda School, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, Camella Show, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, 1 to 10 p.m.
Freshman Cotillion, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8 p.m.
"Mode des Femmes" Federated Junior Women's Clubs, Diablo Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14
Attend the church of your choice.
Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, Camella Show, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 15
Orinda Junior Woman's Club, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.
Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 8 p.m.
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16
Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda

School auditorium, 1:45 p.m.
Scout Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
Salad Bar card party luncheon, League of Jewish Women, Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, noon.
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18
Republican Women's Club, Orinda Community Church, 10 a.m.
Alpha Chi Omega Sorority alumnae club, home of Mrs. Gilbert Haley, 36 Mathews Lane, Walnut Creek, 7:30 p.m.

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Mothers Club To Hear Talk About Safety

"Safety First for Your Children" will be the topic of Frank E. Isola at the Orinda Mothers Club general meeting Tuesday, 1:45 p.m., in the Orinda School auditorium.

This talk will coincide with the visit of "Knee-Hi," the little safety dog, to the school children.

ISOLA, principal of Sleepy Hollow School and director of physical education for the Orinda School District, will discuss the safety program given in the classroom and on the playground.

Bicycle safety will be given special emphasis, in preparation for the schools' special recreation program next month on bicycle safety.

ALSO ON the program will be the fifth and sixth grade choral group, under the musical direction of Miss Sara Sabelman, and an entertaining preview of "Absurdia in Suburbia V."

Hostesses will be the third grade mothers from the Sleepy Hollow and Del Rey Schools, with Mesdames James Seaman, H. Cannon and William Brock in charge.

STORK CLUB....

LIANNE INGALLS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ingalls of Madera Lane, are the happy parents of a baby girl, Lianne Rae born February 24, at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek.

Her 2 year old brother is Mark and her 3 year old sister is Leslie.

ALICE GEIDE

At the Kenneth Geide home 12 Vallecito Lane, a baby girl has been welcomed. She is Alice, born February 24, at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Her 2 year old brother Kenneth Michael hopes it won't be long before they can play together.

Crowd Gathers For Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held February 27 for Mike Tanovitz of 11 Bobolink Road. Among the 145 guests in attendance were Max Baer from Sacramento and the Aahmes Chanters; Dr. and Mrs. Newton Shapiro; Dr. Irving Schwartz and Mrs. Schwartz from San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. Herman Kabath from El Cerrito.

Also, Messrs. and Mesdames John Baldwin from Martinez; August Sebastiani from Sonoma; A. Payitucci from Sacramento; L. B. Padway from San Jose; Ed Grady from San Rafael; John E. Varni from Crockett; Lois Mint and Robert Levy from San Francisco; George V. Morris from Selby; Manuel O. Fernandez and F. L. Velikonja from Rodeo; Joseph Sheaff, James Brooks and Jack Clark from Orinda.

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Juniors to Hear Nursery Speaker

Mrs. Ann Rarig, former Oakland business woman and now employed by Orchard Nursery of Lafayette, will be the guest of the Orinda Junior Women's Club at its regular meeting Monday at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at 8 p.m.

Serving as a judge of the Oakland Garden Show for a number of years, Mrs. Rarig is well qualified to speak to the Juniors on the subject of gardening. Her topic will be General Gardening and will be followed by a question and answer period.

The April 5 meeting will be the election of officers.

Orinda Drive Next Week For Clothing for Koreans

Koreans need clothing, including shoes, more desperately than anything else, even food, Mrs. Challiss Gore, chairman of the Orinda Clothing Drive for American Friends Service Committee, stated at a committee meeting at her home at 44 La Vuelta Tuesday morning.

The committee decided on next Monday through Saturday as the collection period.

"It is a fact that unless we help millions of men, women and children will continue to suffer," Mrs. Gore said.

"THERE ARE LITTLE boys, for example, running around over there in the bitter cold with nothing to wear except a gunnysack for a shirt, no pants. If they're lucky they may have socks or a piece of rubber to use for shoes; otherwise, they're barefoot, too."

"Any makeshifts, even pieces of torn cloth, are serving for clothes. Most of us here have usable clothing we don't need which might save a life in Korea."

NEW AND USED garments, the latter in decent condition, suitable for both sexes and all ages, may be contributed. Articles should be deposited during next week at the Orinda schools or the Orinda Community Church.

Serving on the committee with Mrs. Gore are Mrs. A. W. Elkinton, 1 Honey Hill Road; Mrs. H. B. Booth, Crest View Drive; Mrs. H. J. Frolich, 8 La Plaza; Mrs. S. W. Coombs, 25 Hacienda Circle, and Mrs. E. C. Drews, 166 Canon Drive.

Most clothing collected here will be baled and sent overseas to Korea. Japan and Germany receive clothing also. The American Friends Service Committee (Quaker relief organization) is also shipping clothing to other countries where need is great, under a pooling arrangement. Most European needs are met from shipments on the Eastern seaboard.

Creative Dance Classes to Be Reality for Children

Classes in the creative dance will soon be a reality for pre-school and kindergarten youngsters when The Orinda Children's Art Center starts its classes Thursday.

Lessons will be given each Thursday at the Social Hall of the Orinda Community Church under the direction of chairmen Mrs. G. S. Trumbly and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen.

They will be taught by A. A. Leath from the Halprin-Lathrop Dance School in San Francisco.

PRE-SCHOOL CLASS will be held at 2:45 p.m. for a half hour and will include 12 lessons for \$9.00 to be paid in advance. There will be two 45 minute kindergarten classes, one at 1:30 p.m. and the other at 3:30 p.m. The charge will be \$12 for 12 lessons.

Mrs. Trumbly explained that the children need no special uniform, but may wear T-shirts and boxing shorts to class.

Children may enroll by mail or register at the church. All classes are limited to 15 members. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Trumbly at Orinda 8786 or from Mrs. Copenhagen at Orinda 8107.

IF THERE IS sufficient interest the program may be expanded to include older children and adult classes in the fall.

"We believe in bringing to Orinda artistic training for children," said Mrs. Trumbly. "We are interested in basic, flexible dance exercise so natural that the various levels of skill and creative capacities of the children can easily find full expression."

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18 Candidates File for Office On Opening Day

Contra Costa County Clerk's office did a brisk business Wednesday as 18 candidates filed for political office on the opening day.

Both incumbent Congressman Robert L. Condon and attorney John F. Baldwin filed for both the Democratic and Republican nomination in the Sixth Congressional District.

Other candidates affecting this area are:

Incumbent Ray S. Taylor for Third District Supervisor; incumbent County Clerk Walter T. Paasch; incumbent Superior Judge Harold Jacoby and incumbent Tax Collector Robert H. Kinney.

John A. Miller for sheriff, incumbent Auditor-Controller Elwood McNamara, and recently appointed incumbent Clinton Jones for Walnut Creek Judicial District constable.

Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLIARD

Scotland, Finland, China and England were represented at Acalanes March 1 when visitors from each country participated in the national to view America's public high schools.

The visitors were guests of the country and their trips were financed by the Department of State.

CONGRATS TO JOHN BOHN. Faye Davis, Carolyn Demeter, Julia Dunn, Bob Gray, Cathy Greub, Mary Johns, Lennie Lamb, Jim Larson, Naida Merry, Marcia Milin, Diane Robertson, Joan Scheuer, John Spiegel, Barbara Stark, Terry White and Rita Wood.

These ambitious kiddies now have free passes to all school activities for the rest of the year (and they deserve 'em) all because they have earned 120 or more citizenship points.

We showed 'em again! Acalanes students took five of the 192 key awards in the recent National Scholastic Art Award Contest held at the Emporium in San Francisco. Winners were Miki Byrns, Pat Nunley, Sharon Simms, Carol Teuscher and Elaine Stott.

PLAY-MINDED FANS are in for a terrific time March 22 when they will have a chance to drop in on "Our Miss Brooks," this year's senior play. The story tell of the trials and tribulations of a young high school teacher (poor soul!).

Carl Smith will play the lead and will be assisted by Bob Probert, Pui Garrison, and Jack Tomlinson and a large supporting cast.

Tickets will sell for 75 cents and \$1.00. See you there.

Adult Scouters Complete Training

Last Sunday 16 adult Scouters completed their Basic Scoutmaster's Training, announced Ward Waite, Leadership Training Chairman for the Meridian District, Mt. Diablo Council, of the Boy Scouts of America.

Under the direction of Waite, the Scouters have been trained in all Scouting skills. They include fundamentals of the Boy Scouts of America, patrol and troop program planning, hiking, camping and meetings. Over the weekend the men put what they had learned in the classroom sessions into practice under a real camping situation.

MEN TO COMPLETE this training course were: A. Sillers, N. Barber, E. Lago, E. Rose, M. Clough, J. Ewell, T. Grant, C. Nelson of Troop 222, Walnut Creek, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Others completing training were: A. Johannek of Troop 202, Walnut Creek, sponsored by St. Paul's Episcopal Church; J. Murphy of Troop 226, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

Six members of the Walnut Creek Junior Chamber of Commerce took the basic training for the knowledge in the future sponsorship of a handicapped Boy Scout Troop in the Meridian District. Chamber members taking the course were: W. Beaton, J. Bennett, T. Clark, J. Knipe, J. Speck and V. Young.

THREE OTHER training courses are in session or just beginning to start. Under the leadership of Mrs. L. Lopez, Don Mothert Training started March 10, right at the Orinda Community Church. This training will be on Cub Crafts and basic fundamentals. These sessions will be every Wednesday night at 7:30 until April 14.

A complete submaster's Basic Training course is in session at Acalanes High School on Monday night at 8 p.m. Joe DeBois and Dick Ross are the course instructors. This course will be completed April 5.

Last night a course on Explorer basic started. These sessions are open to adult leaders and boy leaders in posts and troops. The course will include everything from fundamental to expedition skills. It meets at Acalanes High School every Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Simmons to Talk To Highway Unit

A. E. Simmons, assistant District IV engineer for the State Highway Department, will address the executive board of the Diablo Highway Federation Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Horace Breed, 80 Camino Encinas, Orinda.

Committee reports will also be heard.

Red Cross Drive Collects \$1500 In 1st Four Days

A total of \$1507.85 was collected in the first four days of the annual March Red Cross Membership Drive, incomplete returns showed Wednesday.

The amount is 4.3 per cent of the \$27,000 goal. In Walnut Creek \$476.50, 6.7 per cent of goal, has been collected and in Lafayette collections were \$298.05, 4.8 per cent of the goal.

Parker Resigns as Board Executive

King Parker Jr. has resigned as executive vice president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board to associate in business with Realtor Ben Hamlin at 1531 Cypress Street, Walnut Creek.

He will be replaced by Wayne Bailey, San Jose Realtor, who will officially take office at the Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast Monday morning at El Nido Rancho.

Parker explained he is going back into the business end of the real estate profession because it will be more profitable financially.

Bailey is a graduate of Bakersfield College and has been a real estate broker since 1945. He has served on virtually every committee of the San Jose board.

President Arch McKinley has said of Bailey, he has a "terrific" background for administrative work for a real estate board.

Art Group Opens Drive

Mrs. James C. McGeehon Jr. of Walnut Creek membership chairman of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., announced at the meeting of her committee yesterday at the Artists' Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, that 1954 membership letters are in the mail.

Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., was organized six years ago to promote art in Central Contra Costa County. The annual art fair was the organization's primary activity until 1952. In May of that year, increased interest in all phases of art gave rise to the Artists' Market and Gallery.

AN OUTLET for artists and a gathering place for those interested in art, the Artists' Market and Gallery is the nucleus of the permanent art center which is the major long-range objective of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. Exhibitions are changed monthly. 1954 exhibits offer three Bay Area artists with one-man shows: a regional high school students show; an exhibit of ceramics, jewelry, ceramics and weaving; a photography show; three open showings for members; and an exhibition of the work of Diablo Art Association members.

The Sixth Annual Art Fair, scheduled for preview September 17, will occupy the grounds surrounding the Artists' Market and Gallery. Work on this project is well under way, directed by Co-chairmen Blair Werness, designer, and Mrs. Leon Dinkins, assistant secretary.

CURRENTLY SEVERAL art classes are being offered through the Artists' Market and Gallery. Information may be obtained by phoning Lafayette 2930 daily except Monday from 1-4 p.m.

A first showing of original desert clothes that were obtained by Mrs. Frank A. Brown during a recent trip to Arizona and individually designed casual clothes by Yone will be featured during the regular Friday afternoon tea today.

The Artists' Market committee is headed by Mrs. Frederick Confer, Pleasant Hill.

Arrangements for a spring benefit in mid-May will soon be announced by Mrs. Quentin Reynolds, chairman of the ways and means committee.

MEMBERSHIP in Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., is open to all and offers an opportunity to exhibit work at the Artists' Market and Gallery, to attend general membership meetings, to receive monthly bulletins, to be actively engaged in the establishment of a permanent art program for the community at large and to attend preview night of the annual art fair and return as often as desired.

Membership committee representatives are Messrs. Ray Taylor, Martinez; John McNally; Pleasant Hill; Henry Dean, Diablo-Danville; W. E. Boyd, Alamo; Wellington Ray, Orinda; J. Ernest Hoversten, Lafayette; Carl Knecht, Walnut Creek.

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Acalanes Artists Awarded for Work

Acalanes art students were awarded a bevy of awards in competitive art judging recently at the San Francisco Emporium in the Northern California National Scholastic Regional Art contest for high schools from Bakersfield to the Oregon border.

In total, Acalanes students won 5 per cent of the certificate awards given and 2 1/2 per cent of the gold key awards presented.

Five Acalanes students were given top gold key awards: Miki Byrns, Patricia Nunley, Sharon Simmons, Carol Teuscher and Elaine Stott. Their work will be sent on to national competition at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fourteen Acalanes art students have been awarded certificates: Elaine Stott, 7 certificates; Marlene Jo Larsen, 3; Kathy Trembath, 2; and Nancy Parsons, Peggy Morrison, Pat Tunnickoff, Charlene McNut, Mike Lefell, Mike Spencer, Gloria Anderson, Gayle Vandenberg, Judy Olson, George Hampton and Carol Teuscher, each one certificate.

Our want ads carry good news for you.

Don Modern Dance Group on Experimental TV

Girls of the Acalanes Modern Dance Group went to Emeryville High School recently to take part in an educational television experiment.

The girls danced in an educational television demonstration program shown over a closed circuit at the high school to members of the Education Television Research Association, a group organized to evaluate education TV programs and act in an advisory capacity in matters relating to ETV as it affects the public schools.

Acalanes girls participating were Lyla Lynn, Selma Aweka, Ise Dix, Sally Freedman, Roberta Krotz, Faye Davis, Kathy Greub and Diane Robertson.

Miss Millicent Hamburger is the Acalanes modern dance instructor. Miss Betsy Pembroke, Acalanes audio-visual department head, attended the program as a member of the research association.

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Sheriff's Cars To be Owned by County by 1957

All Sheriff's cars will be owned by the county by January 1, 1957, according to resolution passed Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

At present the cars are leased on a mileage basis from Sheriff James N. Long.

The policy was adopted on motion of Third District Supervisor Ray S. Taylor, following a report by County Administrator Desmond Teeter.

The long term program to replace leased cars with publicly owned ones was suggested by Teeter because of a large capital outlay necessary, estimated in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to \$50,000.

At present the cars are leased by Long to be re-leased to the county. Another source has suggested quick replacement of the cars might conflict with Long's present lease agreements.

The present system has been criticized as expensive and because, due to a state restriction on red lights and sirens on privately owned automobiles, deputies must now operate without them.

O. J. Wohlgenuth Seeks Reelection

Charter member O. J. Wohlgenuth of Ygnacio Valley has filed for reelection to the Board of Trustees of Contra Costa Junior College District.

Under the new ward system, adopted recently by the board, he will run in Ward 4 which includes most of Walnut Creek, the southern half of Ygnacio Valley, Danville, Alamo, Lafayette, Orinda, Kensington and part of El Cerrito.

"I am well versed in school affairs in Contra Costa County, having been a member of various boards of trustees since 1944," he said. "The Junior College is still in its infancy and I would like to be elected to one more term in order to see the college through to its maturity."

He was also one of the founders of the Junior College, December 14, 1948, and is involved in many other civic activities in the county.

He is now Law Enforcement Committee chairman of the Contra

Battle of Sexes Due in Spelling Bee for Parents

Boys will compete with girls in a "modern" spelling bee at Monday night's meeting of the Acalanes High School Parents' Club at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

This will be part of a program titled "Exploring the English Curriculum" under Wilson Sanchez, chairman of the English Department. The significance of the "modern" as opposed to the old-fashioned spelling bee will be discussed at the meeting, he said.

TWELVE STUDENTS will take part in the spelling battle, two teams of four girls and four boys opposing each other, with four student officials. The teams were chosen in elimination contests in the last two weeks.

Chairman will be Don Rathjen of Lafayette; judges, Edward Rankin of Walnut Creek and Judy Fry of Lafayette; and scorekeeper, Ise Dix of Lafayette.

Each team will have one member from each class. The girls are Sandra Boyer, Orinda, freshmen; Pat Alford, Lafayette, sophomore; Paula Colvin, Lafayette, junior; Puanani Garrison, Orinda, senior.

THE BOYS' TEAM includes Smed Ambler, Orinda, freshman; Keith Takahashi, Lafayette, sophomore; Vic Johnson, Lafayette, junior; Bob Eberhart, Orinda, senior.

Other English teachers taking part will be Webster Wilson, Richard Mayes and Victor Widmer. A display of materials used in the classes will be arranged by Millicent Hamburger.

In charge of the program is Victor Johnson of Lafayette, vice-president of the parents' group, and presiding will be Mrs. Donald Krotz of Orinda.

Costa County Grand Jury, vice president of the Contra Costa County Historical Society, Master of Alamo Lodge 122 F&AM of Walnut Creek, and a member of the board of Herrick Hospital Clinic.

Former owner of the Sugar Plum Bakery in Walnut Creek, he is now president and general manager of the Cassou Baking Company in Oakland.

He will be opposed by Harold Furst of Lafayette in May 21 balloting.

Coroner's Jury Rules in Marshall Traffic Death

The death of William C. Marshall of Orinda February 18 was found to be due to injuries received in a truck-auto accident in Walnut Creek by a coroner's jury last week. Marshall was killed after a car in which he was riding collided with a truck in the wrong lane during heavy rush hour traffic. Several other passengers, commuters from the Hayward radiation laboratory, were injured.

The verdict established that the truck, driven by Buford L. Pounds of Earlmar, Tulare County, was in the wrong lane, but did not assess blame for the accident.

Pounds told the jury a car in front of him had stopped suddenly, causing him to swerve into oncoming traffic and Loveland's car. His version was corroborated by other inquest witnesses.

The driver of the car that stopped suddenly has not been identified. He reportedly left the scene of the accident immediately.

Adoption Auxiliary Hears Cal Prof

Contra Costa citizens may well be proud of their Welfare Department, according to Dr. Kermit T. Wilts, assistant professor at the University of California's School of Social Welfare, in a talk given at the regular monthly meeting of the Adoption Auxiliary March 3 at the home of Mrs. Harold Paige, Lafayette.

Mrs. Paul Pratt, president, reported to the group on the Youth Conference recently held in Sacramento, at which considerable interest was evinced in the work being done by this Adoption Auxiliary, she stated.

Plans are under way for the auxiliary to participate in a conference on the un-wed mother, to be held in San Francisco at an undisclosed date, according to Mrs. Foster Davis, who attended a recent pre-conference planning luncheon in S. F.

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The firm was purchased by Earl E. Cappel of Orinda February 8. Vern Savage Sr. is vice president and general manager and Edgar B. Stewart of Orinda is secretary.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

THE CONQUERING HERO won his laurels on foreign fields (Fresno) but, wouldn't you know — the little woman was home tending the hearth and a chick sick with the pip (flu).

The conqueror, Joe Creighton and his Orinda retinue composed of Mesdames James Irwin Jr., William McGuire and Messrs. James Moriarty, William Anderson and Hal Gamble, went to the convention of Young Republicans and came out with Mr. Creighton elected State President.

In the meantime Mrs. Creighton stayed home to nurse Jackie and — the question is — was she also coming down with the flu, which ailment was miraculously cured by the phone call about her husband's success — or — do candidate jitters resemble in symptom the good old indigestion blues?

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fayram gathered together their Sleepy Hollow neighbors the other evening for a "departing party" for the Harold Arnots who, with Laurie and Robbie are moving to Seattle.

SHIFT OF SCENE: we are now going in for personal interviews which, on the off chance that you ever had a doubt, is a thoroughly enjoyable operation.

We heard that Mrs. R. L. Rowley had been to Guatemala so we cornered her and whispered "it's for the Children's Hospital and you can't refuse" so she capitulated gracefully and said "come on up Saturday morning."

Here are some pleasant people indeed

Mrs. Rowley's daughter Eleanor and her husband Dr. S. F. Farnsworth, who used to be with the City of Oakland Health Department, live in Guatemala City because Dr. Farnsworth is now connected with the World Health Organization of the United Nations.

That particular department gives valuable knowledge and research information on regional health, nutrition and agricultural problems. They live in a modern white house covered with bougainvillea — most attractive in the snap-shot.

As in every country, Christmas is a colorful time. The people, all dressed in native costume, different for different sections of the country, gather at the market place to sell their wares. There are garlands of apples and pine cones, tiny carved figures for the ubiquitous Christmas creche, vari-colored sawdust and primitive but beautiful hand loomed fabrics! Even garlands on the outside of the buses and churches.

The women carry their bundles on their heads in baskets — sometimes beautifully put together like a flower arrangement with fruits, vegetables and flowers — except for the one with "fowl" intent who was balancing four live turkeys.

ON THE LOWER DECK, the baby is carried in a ribosa hoisted onto the back at about shoulder blade height. The men wear wooden frames on their backs for hauling — just goes to show you a woman will use her head every time.

Guatemala City is very beautiful particularly at sunset when the light reflects from the three volcanoes and the fleecy clouds above. One of the interesting festivals is the Dia Guadalupe when the dancers wear brilliant costumes and wooden masks. The Mayan Hotel at Chichicastenango is noteworthy because of its carved doors brought from Antigua, antique furniture, the picturesque macaw on a stand just like in the movies, and a marimba band.

SPEAKING OF ANTIGUA — it is the original capital of Guatemala which was destroyed by earthquake and is now an historical attraction with the old Spanish square and ruins — some being restored.

Gerald D. Blalock Completes Pre-Flight

Gerald D. Blalock has successfully completed the initial phase of his aviation cadet training program and has been graduated from the United States Air Force Pre-Flight School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blalock, 24 El Verano Road. He will continue his training with actual flight programming at some other base.

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Lutherans to Note First Anniversary

Harry Andersen, brother of the pastor, Reverend Edward Andersen, resident of Racine, Wisconsin, and superintendent of the Emmaus Lutheran Church Sunday School there, will be the guest speaker for the two family Sunday School services at 9:30 a.m. at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at Moraga Highway and Orchard Road in Orinda.

The charter members of this congregation will be given signed charter membership cards at the special anniversary services at 8 and 11 a.m. Special music will be provided by the choir which is newly organized.

One year ago, March 15, the first service was held in the temporary facilities for a church. Since that time the church has been organized and now has an adult membership

of 93 and 159 baptized children and adults.

Mr. Edward R. Andersen, will speak on the sermon topic "What a Christian Believes," at the Sunday services and "Poor Judas" at the Wednesday night Lenten service, the second in a series of seven entitled "Jesus Christ—Saviour of Men."

It's enough to make a weaver batty

Then Mrs. Rowley showed us some of the clothes she had brought back made of the hand loomed fabrics — intricate in design — and just think — the weaver carries the pattern in his mind and needs no involved chart for a guide.

THEN WE WENT NEXT DOOR to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gease to see the beautiful pictures of the various native costumes brought back for them by Mrs. Rowley. While there we were permitted a fascinated peek into something not native to Guatemala but most certainly native to our way of life — i.e. — a family room, dining room, kitchen combination which was a cozy and alluring bit of old brick, wood paneling and modern equipment, all looking out onto a pretty garden scene and view of the Orinda hills which made us wonder how you could ever keep your mind on your work in such a setting.

We hope Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Gease will forgive us for rambling on so, but the story was fascinating to us so we thought it should be for you.

The Kenneth Detlings and son Jimmie are moving to Denver. Many of their friends are giving parties for them including a St. Patrick's Day bridge luncheon by Mrs. Spencer Archer, a cocktail party by Mr. and Mrs. Seaver Ballard, a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Andor Polgar and a luncheon and dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Ward.

Odds and ends here and there

Mrs. Roger Stark entertained recently at tea for Dr. Stark's mother on the occasion of her birthday.

The Joseph Langs and Suzanne have returned from a trip to Los Angeles and Ojai.

Mr. and Mrs. Uorris Wiggins entertained at dinner at the Orinda Country Club for out of town visitors.

New baby for the James Cranstons.

AS ONE LAST PARTING SHOT — at birthday parties in Guatemala the birthday child is presented with a crepe paper animal called a pinata inside of which is a pottery bowl of candy. The child is blindfolded and tries to hit the pinata which is suspended on a stick. Finally it is hit, to the great relief of the young audience, and the candy falls to the floor for all to enjoy — good idea for Orinda mothers who are constantly searching for a new idea for the annual party — assuming, of course, that each piece was hygienically wrapped before landing on the floor.

That is all.

Colorful Rites to Dedicate New St. Stephen's Church

Dedication of St. Stephen's Church, the first Episcopal mission in Orinda, will take place in colorful traditional ceremony, when the Right Reverend Karl Morgan Block conducts the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock in the picturesque new building on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area.

Bishop Block, head of the Diocese of California, will be assisted by the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's. The Right Reverend William Fisher Lewis, Bishop of

the Missionary District of Nevada, will preach the sermon.

THE UNUSUAL SPECTACLE will begin when Bishop Block knocks on the door of the church and is admitted by the Senior Warden, Walter E. Christie. The Bishop will bless the baptismal font just inside the door, and then will proceed down the aisle, followed by other bishops, clergy, and the St. Stephen's Choir.

As he advances, the Bishop will bless all the furnishings of the church, pausing at the organ, the lectern on which the Bible rests, and the pulpit, ending at the altar.

He will bless the altar and the candles will be lighted, at which

time the first music will be sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Fahay, and the congregation. The hymn will be, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Prayers will be followed by the sermon — hymn, "All Things Are Thine," and Bishop Lewis, a longtime friend of the Orinda vicar, will preach the sermon.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM by St. Stephen's 20-voice choir will be Handels' famed "Holy Art Thou." Special closing prayers and the blessing will precede the entire congregation's singing, "Go Forward, Christian Soldiers."

Mrs. Fahay, choirmaster and organist will play as closing solo, "Postlude in A Minor" by Calkins, employing the 'extraordinary six-rank, baroque tone organ of the improved "Artiste" type.

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SECOND SECTION
ORINDA SUN

Friday, March 12, 1954

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

HERE IT SEEMS WE HAVE BEEN unnecessarily alarmed about the future of our precious piece of paradise (i.e. Contra Costa County) planningwise.

While we have been sitting doing nothing but fussing and fuming, a group of more enterprising ladies have already begun on a very comprehensive study of the situation from the ground up.

The gentlemen who compose the C.C.C. planning league, finding it necessary to put in a great deal of their time tending to their mercantile and professional chores, organized a women's auxiliary, who are modest enough to realize the necessity of a great deal of research, yet able enough to project this research into concrete realities come the proper time.

For the past month, two or more plebes have been attending every executive meeting of the planning commission, attempting to comprehend the mechanics involved.

After a grasp of the problems presented, they will proceed to a study of the handling of these problems in other areas, attempting at all times to keep the objective completely objective. Eventually they expect to progress from study to service. And if the achievements compare with those of women in politics — well —

And they'll still stay feminine, too!

Not, you understand, that we feel that the pink bootie sex is more qualified for this type of thing. Simply that if we do take over many of these time consuming details that we seem to have an unexpected aptitude for, the gentlemen may better attend to the activities which produce the new spring bonnets.

THIS NEW GROUP WILL get under way officially with their first meeting March 25, after which look for the vital statistics.

Our C. C. C. dolls are not only well equipped mentally, but fare very well in the glamour department also, as gandered by galleries at the recent Panhellenic fashion show at the Fairmont, and the Children's Hospital Easter Fair Parade at the Claremont.

Local stars at the aforementioned were the Mesdames Robert Rowe, Don Parle White and William C. Seifert Jr.

Trodding the boards to benefit the wee, ailing ones were the Mesdames Robert Jurs, Robert W. Lyman, Calvin Hagstrom, Mel Nielsen, Stephen Jensen, Edwin Clark, and the indefatigable William C. Seifert Jr.

The styles just came with the guests

With the members of the subtle sex so taken up with the annual refurbishing of the wardrobe, most organizations reluctant to attempt to entice them out without promise of a style preview. However, members of the Heidi branch of the Children's Home managed to fill the Tunnel Inn with chums sufficiently stylishly garbed to enjoy simply scrutinizing each other.

Mrs. Gilbert (Tillie) Meyers, chairman, brooked no competition as the most elegantly garbed in pink brocade concoction set off to perfection with large flower-bedecked pink picture hat.

Mrs. Alfred Phelps, Heidi president, likewise attired in brocade set off with rust straw bonnet.

Other eye-catching chapeaux, an exquisite white straw pill box covered with realistic spring strawberries perched atop Mrs. William Morgan's lovely silver tresses.

MRS. DONN COURT totally unaware of her pink rose-trimmed sailor, she that absorbed with her April jaunt to Washington D.C. as representative to the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Fashionable Mrs. Dick Bleisner sported white pique job topped with huge red rose.

In appreciation for host Jay Bedsworth's donation of luncheon that entire proceeds go to the Children's Home, the ladies presented him with a sparkler trimmed birthday cake on account of it was his birthday.

Mrs. Ed Murray of Camino Encinas in Orinda toted along her brand new neighbor, Mrs. Frank Brown. The Browns with their four attractive daughters most welcome addition to the neighborhood.

zPicked up interesting news from Mrs. Clark Rucker that daughter Maurine and husband Herb McLean back in the area with Herb a five months early separation from the service under the economy program. They have found a new home on Reliez Station Road in Lafayette where they will settle with the brand new heir, sufficiently close to Millie and Clark for baby-sitting.

Cocktails, open house and lanterns

Saturday evening found local socialites attending the fashionable cocktail opening of Evie and Alfred Nipkow's new shop in Walnut Creek. Several friends and neighbors dropping in at their Happy Valley home later for supper. Soon to depart Ken and Gevie Shipp bringing two magnificent antique ship's lanterns to grace the entrance of the new enterprise. This week to be filled with farewell parties for the Shipp.

Competing event the very successful Mardi Gras party tossed by the Therapy Center Larks on Planter's Dock Hill.

The latter exceeded all attendance expectations with the walls fairly bulging with exotically attired merry-makers.

Plaudits going to party chairman, Marj. Harris, attired in sarong, and Dr. Bill who came as Korean papasan. Bill has recently been separated from the service and is practicing dentistry in Walnut Creek.

We need it for a Mexican hat dance

Larks president Gladys Shiery was a samba dancer accompanied by Jim in gaucho attire. And will whoever went home with his huge white sombrero, please return it. It is very valuable and borrowed from a friend. Last seen on a very attractive blonde and may be returned with or without.

PRIZES WENT TO MARY JOE and Bob Thompson who were Alice in Wonderland characters, Jackie Clark as the inevitable Marilyn who had considerable competition from Bill Simpson who also fancied himself as same with rather exaggerated accoutrements. Virginia came as Joe.

Bill Priest was judged most comic gentleman with several very realistic pair of eyes, among them his own, and Midge Hayes most comic femme as, oh no, Donald Duck, only recognizable by incomparable gams.

Dig the rest of these crazy costumes

Mary Louise Herman was Red Riding Hood with Bill a nervous Hollywood wolf with zorch attachments.

Dick Graves sufficiently renowned to come as himself (actually had come from a speaking engagement) and Maya gorgeous as exotic dancing girl.

The Ken Caldwell as King Farouk with No. 1 dancing girl, Shirlee Marchant cute as a can canner.

Bill Dibble a full Indian Chief with ingenious and flexible design on midriff. Mrs. Dibble portraying a different type of Indian.

The boss, Herman Silverman and Eleanor garbed as refugees from Waikiki.

Decorations chairman Doss Herman convincing as Hilo Hattie. Mr. Herman so convincing as chef he became recipient of all beefs directed at that department.

Elsie Peoples as Elsie the Cow, with Pappy Peoples Ferdinand the Bull with daisy plastered on nose. (The daisy, that is.)

And here's some more of the same

Nancy Clough such an attractive dance hall gal, she provoked mysterious Texas oil millionaire to announce "it ain't all in Texas." Bob maintaining proprietary interest as French artist.

Bob Foley was an apache with Mrs. F. obliging as gypsy.

Janice Pike a precious blue fairy garbed in sixth grade neighbor Cecile McGuire's ballet costume. Ed dignified in Roman toga.

THE LOCAL GYRO BRANCH assisted with fund raising as did Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey. Lee Searight entertained at the bar-room piano, and Gene Milano assisted with the potables during rush hours.

The local J.C. orchestra, the Billy Wolbridge Trio, former Acalanians, most danceable.

We will venture to understate that the event promises to become an annual one.

Rebekahs to Hold Bridge-Whist Party

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a card party tomorrow at Odd Fellows Hall in Danville to which the public is invited to play whist or bridge.

Sue Johnson of Walnut Creek is general chairman and Ettie Gass of Lafayette is in charge of refreshments. Further information may be obtained from Lucille Hufft, publicity chairman, at Yellowstone 4-6240.



THAT LOVELY BLONDE at the left is none other than Bill Simpson, at the Lafayette Larks' fun-packed Mardi Gras at the Jewish Community Center in Lafayette last Saturday night. Bill is impersonating Marilyn Monroe. With him, left to right, are Midge Hayes (Donald Duck), Bob Thompson (the Duchess in "Alice in Wonderland"), Bill Priest (Mr. Double Eyes of Skid Row) and Mrs. William A. Herrmann.

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR wasn't lacking at the Larks' affair, as this picture of Dr. and Mrs. Kendall W. Caldwell proves. Instead of being in awe of the elaborately-costumed couple, however, the other happy participants in the Mardi Gras merely accepted the Caddwells as two more carnival caperers.

— Ted Gurney Photo

Heidi Luncheon Gay With Irish Theme, Color, Song

The St. Patrick's luncheon at Tunnel Inn, Lafayette, given by Heidi, Diablo area chapter of Children's Home Society, was a huge success as attested by all who attended.

Mrs. Alfred C. Phelps of Danville, president, greeted guests with a brief address in which she expressed the gratitude of Heidi to those who support the work of the chapter and the Children's Home Society.

She mentioned that \$2.50 will buy a dozen diapers for babies in the boarding homes; \$5 will care for a baby for three days in a boarding home; and \$50 will furnish medical care exclusive of hospital or surgical care for a month for 15 children under the supervision of the agency.

FOLLOWING THE ADDRESS by Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Gilbert Myers of Lafayette, chairman of the luncheon welcomed guests and thanked Jay Bedsworth, proprietor of Tunnel Inn, for his graciousness in furnishing the delicious luncheon and the facilities.

A birthday cake lighted by sparklers was then presented to Bedsworth while guests sang "Happy Birthday to You." Under the cake was a gift which Mrs. Myers presented to him on behalf of Heidi.

After lunch Paul Walti, radio and opera tenor, entertained with a number of Irish songs and other ballads, accompanied by Miss Marie Manini, accordionist, who also played an accordion solo of "Tico, Tico."

MRS. RAY P. CORNELISON of Walnut Creek, in charge of prizes, presented gifts donated by members of Heidi and their friends to a number of guests. Decorations included clever green and gold harps as table centerpieces. A blarney stone and green pig awaited guests at the entrance of the dining room. Decorations were made by Mrs. Henry Dean of Danville.

Other committee members included Mrs. Griffith Squire of Lafayette, tickets; Mrs. J. Wayland Barnette of Lafayette, Mrs. John K. Chapman and Mrs. Waldo Smith of Alamo.

Santa Maria Unit To Hold Luncheon Today in Orinda

The Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital will hold a luncheon at the Willows in Orinda today at 1 p. m. to welcome two new members, Mrs. Paul T. Hansen of Lafayette and Mrs. Julius Loeb of Walnut Creek.

In charge of the luncheon is Mrs. Sherman L. Sibley, assisted by Mrs. Thomas J. Moran Jr., who will decorate the luncheon tables with blossoms and carnations from her own gardens.

This luncheon is the first affair of the season to be held by the Santa Maria Branch, and after the new members are introduced to the group, Mrs. William G. Robinson of Lafayette, president, will discuss the purpose of the guild which is to support the part-pay children's clinic of the Providence Hospital.

She will also outline plans for the coming year.

Chancellor of COP to Speak To AAUW

Dr. Tully C. Knoles will be the speaker at the general meeting of the Walnut Creek branch of the American Association of University Women on Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

As part of the program, Mrs. James A. Perry will sing and will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles H. Morman.

Dr. Knoles, noted Western educator, is in his seventh year as Chancellor of the College of the Pacific, after having been president of the pioneer institution for 26 years.

Knoles was chairman of the department of history and assistant to the president of the University of Southern California previous to his College of Pacific appointment. He is a U.S.C. graduate and a notable athlete, still dubbed "USC's oldest living quarterback" by Western sports writers.

Dr. Knoles is a noted leader of Methodism and for many years a member of the national board of education of the church. He is a life member of the National Education Association, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

He is also a Mason and a Rotarian. His speaking on current history subjects is backed by extensive travel, including three trips to Europe, according to Mrs. Oscar Anderson, program chairman.

Mrs. James A. Perry, a member of the Walnut Creek Branch of AAUW, is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where she was soloist for the University Glee Club. Also, she studied at Schola Cantorum of Music, Paris, France.

She studied voice under Pierre Dupre, baritone of Opera Comique. Subsequently, she studied in New York, confining most of her activity to church music. At present, Mrs. Perry is a member of the Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir.

Mrs. Charles H. Morman, who will accompany Mrs. Perry, is a graduate of the University of Indiana School of Music. While there, she studied with Bomar Kramer and Ernest Hoffmiller. She has had a wide experience in accompanying and has taught piano in this area for the past five years.

Visit Del Monte

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore, 3641 Boyer Circle, Lafayette, were recent visitors at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach.

They were accompanied by their children.

Pledges Sorority

Joyce Hardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Hardt of Lafayette, has pledged Sigma Kappa at the University of California. She is a high freshman.



"MODES DES FEMMES," dessert-fashion show, will be presented by the Junior Federated Women's Clubs at Diablo Country Club tomorrow. Among the models will be (left to right) Jeanne Van Overveen of Lafayette, Mrs. Joan Parsons of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Doris Chapman of Orinda (behind the dressmaker's form) and Susan Wise of Walnut Creek. Miniature dressmakers' forms will decorate the tables.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Junior Women to Parade For Gala 'Mode des Femmes'

Diablo Country Club will be the setting for a dessert fashion show given by the Alameda District Juniors of the California Federation of Women's Clubs tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

The fashion show, an annual event, is a district ways and means project for which each of the 10 clubs of the Alameda District will be responsible for some phase of the afternoon's activities.

The Orinda Junior Woman's Club will be in charge of the table decorations. The club, as a unit, will work on the decor, carrying out the Parisian theme of Modes des Femmes in a color scheme of black and pink.

The Lafayette group, under the direction of Mrs. George J. York, ways and means chairman, is in charge of programs. General chairman is Mrs. Roy C. Ader of the Walnut Creek branch.

PAUL SPEEGLE, columnist and television artist, will act as commentator. Models are chosen from each of the clubs. Mrs. Howard Gravelle and Mrs. L. M. Chapman will represent the Orinda Club. Others will include Mrs. William

Abbott, Mrs. R. A. Whittaker and Joanne Van Overveen of Lafayette, and Mrs. Howard Parson, Mrs. Edwin G. Robinson, Mark Hull and Susan Wise of Walnut Creek.

Stores contributing fashions included Hill and Dale, Lafayette, women's fashions; Expectation Shop, Walnut Creek, maternity wear; Tots 'n Teens, Walnut Creek, children's clothes and Jim Shiery's Men's Shop, Lafayette, men's fashions.

AMONG ORINDA women planning to attend are Mesdames Raymond Currie, Walter Ammon, L. M. Chapman, Howard Gravelle, Howard Libby, Walter Estes, Ross Mainwaring, John McCaffrey, Paul Gregg, Thomas Howard, Vernon Louis, Marvin Gilardy, Pierce Hussey, Beau Gunther, Thomas Kling, Norman Miller, Edward Winthers, Anthony Yibberri, Robert Stewart, J. M. Speyer, Clint Scarich, Gerald Pixley and K. C. Rossi.

Proceeds will be divided among the 10 clubs to be used on individual philanthropic projects in both Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.

Orinda Juniors Present TV Set to Juvenile Hall

As one of its major philanthropic projects of the year, the Orinda Junior Woman's Club recently presented a television set to the Contra Costa Juvenile Home near Martinez.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Walter Estes, president, and Mrs. Ross Mainwaring, philanthropic committee chairman, on February 23 at the Home. Receiving the set were Counselor Mrs. Bonnie Black and Senior Counselor Paul Raymer.

The television set was given expressly to Edgar Cottage, the dormitory for sheltered children. The Contra Costa Juvenile Home is the only agency in Contra Costa County providing this temporary care for needy children. The Edgar ward cares for an average of 22 children, boys and girls ranging in age from infancy to 17 years.

According to Raymer, there was a need for this type of medium as a part of the evening program. It was pointed out that use of the set would be supervised and that it will be of especial value because of the varying ages of the children.

The set was purchased by the Juniors with money derived from its several ways and means projects throughout the year. The Orinda Juniors are also building a civic improvement fund for use in the immediate community.

Barbara White to Wed John Malley

Mr. and Mrs. George L. White, 2326 Warring Street, Berkeley, have announced the engagement of their daughter Barbara to John Patrick Malley, son of the Charles F. Malleys of 4040 Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette.

John has just established a wood-working business at 3331 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

The couple will be married sometime in June and plan to make their home in Lafayette. At present she is a nurse at Merritt Hospital in Oakland.

Breuners in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Breuner of 515 Miner Road, Orinda, are presently guests at the Surf Rider Hotel in Honolulu, where they are enjoying a brief vacation.

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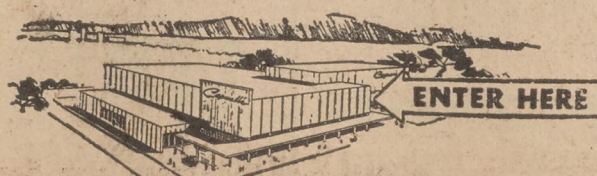
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Spring Sports in Full Swing Next Week

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The spring sports schedule at Acalanes goes into full swing next week, weather permitting, when the Varsity baseball nine makes its debut on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., hosting a strong El Cerrito team.

The Dons' practice has been very limited to date, while El Cerrito has had better than a month of practice plus four games and is the favorite to upset the Dons, who aren't ready for topflight play until they get a couple of weeks of practice under their belts.

ON WEDNESDAY the swimmers take off for Vallejo for a 3:15 meet. The Dons appear ready and willing, so rate the nod as far as the win column is concerned.

Coach Tom Stamper's Varsity and Bee squads look as powerhouses and it will take a good team to defeat them.

On Thursday the Junior Varsity baseball team hosts the San Ramon nine at 3:30, and San Ramon rates the edge, as they will be playing their best Varsity nine.

Much depends on how soon Coach Hal Oksen gets his squad ready, and if his hurlers are ready for action.

THE TRACK CHARGES of Coaches Charles Eaton and Bob Stevens host Pittsburg and San Ramon next Friday, starting at 3:15.

On the basis of interclass marks, the Dons appear to be loaded in the discus, shot and pole vault. Ron Benson appears a point-getter in the mile, Bob Carlson in the sprints and Jim Sweet in the hurdles.

Other events will be strengthened by coaching and shifting of personnel, so that the Don cindermen should be a tough aggregation.

THE GOLF SQUAD hosts Richmond and is the favorite to repeat last week's win over the OJ City divot diggers at Richmond, 10½-7½.

The matches take place at the Orinda golf course, getting under way at 2 p.m.

Baseball Practice Delayed by Rain

Baseball practice was scheduled to start Monday but the rains came and with them a postponement of practice until fields have time to dry out.

Las Lomas and Pleasant Hill High both enter the picture for the first time.

Las Lomas has a turnout of better than 50, and Coach Bob Kirkpatrick has his hands full, picking a starting nine, as he is starting from scratch.

Inasmuch as it is the first year of baseball, he has little to go on.

PLEASANT HILL has pretty much the same picture, as Coach Lyle Palmer has 53 candidates on hand, plus the fact that he has no diamond to work with and has to commute to Acalanes High for workouts until his field is completed some time late this month.

Over Acalanes way, Coaches Erwin Mattson and Harold Oksen have some 70 prospects under observation, with initial squad division and cuts expected to come as soon as enough workouts can be held to judge the players.

THE PROBLEM of team selection is further complicated by the fact that each club has but one practice game before league play gets under way, and coaches have a major task selecting and getting a starting nine in condition.

Pitcher selection is a particular problem, as the choice will have to be made on intersquad games, which is quite different from outside competition.

Christian Science Topic 'Substance'

The healing power of that faith which is rooted in a spiritual understanding of God will be emphasized at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Substance" includes the following passage from the Bible:

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11:1, 3).

Among the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: "When we come to have more faith in the truth of being than we have in error, more faith in Spirit than in matter, more faith in living than in dying, more faith in God than in man, then no material suppositions can prevent us from healing the sick and destroying error" (368:14).

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SPORTS

Sideline Slants

All-County Hoop Picks Spur Argument, Which Players Would Be Your Choice?

By ERWIN MATTSON

The All-County basketball teams were scheduled to make their appearance this week and no doubt will have hit public print by today. There will be a great deal of controversy, as usual, over the selections, no matter what they are.

Teams are picked on the basis of votes by all team members selecting a first and second all-opponent team, with the coach adding his bit. In the past there have been times when some weird selections have been made.

There have been times when teams select an all-opponent player who did not even play against them.

What sometimes happens is that players select a certain number of players from different schools and then pick someone from a school not already on their list.

A player from one team made All-County football after having played in but three games, and then as a substitute, in none of which was he a standout.

Basketball is easier to choose than football, where line players are often lost in the shuffle and names are not so familiar.

Bart Ferro of Acalanes gets the call in particular, on his great late season play.

In his last four outings he played excellent ball and supplied the spark that made the Dons go much better than anyone expected.

Three players whom I would like as reserves are Red Jones of Acalanes, Jack Jordan of Alhambra and Ralph Holding of Antioch.

All are excellent players and probably could fill in for anyone on the first club. At any rate, it would make a fine squad that any coach would like to have.

I AM GOING OUT on a limb and name by own choice for an All-County team, having seen every team in action at least twice.

In the forward spots I put Ron Hansen of Albany and Don Landrum of Diablo. Both are fast, aggressive and good all-around players.

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All are excellent players and probably could fill in for anyone on the first club. At any rate, it would make a fine squad that any coach would like to have.

A good shot and excellent floorman, he excels in defensive play as well as offense. His biggest fault is probably that he doesn't shoot enough.

In the guard spots it's Charlie McDonald of Albany and Bart Ferro of Acalanes.

McDonald is small but very aggressive. He is an excellent dribbler and effective ball handler.

Cougars Again Varsity Champs

Albany High's Cougars wound up in the No. 1 spot in the Varsity basketball division for the third consecutive year when they ended the season with 15 wins and a single loss.

Three clubs fought for the runner-up spot with 11 wins and five losses. The three were Alhambra, Mt. Diablo and Pittsburg.

Next in line were the Acalanes Dons, with nine wins and seven losses.

Antioch wound up in sixth place by virtue of seven wins and nine losses.

John Swett compiled a 6-10 record for seventh place. Las Lomas won two and lost 14 for eighth, while Pleasant Hill had no wins and 16 losses, to occupy the cellar.

In the Bee division, Antioch was first, Pittsburg was second and Diablo third.

Wm. Winter to Speak in Orinda

William Winter, well known news analyst, will speak on "America and the World" at Orinda School auditorium March 27 at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the United World Federalists.

Warren Yager, Acalanes Chapter president, announced that the public is invited and that admission will be \$1. Tickets will be sold by members or can be obtained at the box office.

Winter has travelled extensively throughout the Pacific, North Africa, the Middle East, Indian and China and speaks with authority.

Ram Bees Win - Don Varsity Has Hoop Field Day

The Acalanes Dons and the Pleasant Hill Rams wound up the 1953-54 basketball season last Friday night when they split a double-header at Concord.

In the Bee game the Rams copped their first and only league win of the year when they nailed the Don Bees 30-21.

The Don Varsity swamped Pleasant Hill 68-19.

The Don Bees played their poorest game of the season, while the Rams took advantage of every mistake on the part of the Acalanes five and wasted little time in taking an early lead and maintaining it all the way.

IT WAS A story in reverse in the Varsity division, however, as Coach Jean Ridley's Dons racked up their ninth win of the season, with the first five playing together for the first five minutes and with substitutes flowing in and out for the rest of the game.

The Dons were ahead 14-6 at the quarter and made it 37-15 at half-time.

It was all Acalanes in the second half, largely due to the inability of the Ram five to hit the hoop as they tallied but two points in the third quarter and another two in the fourth period.

THE DONS, on the other hand, banged in 14 and 17.

High for the game was the Dons' Red Jones with 13.

Thompsons Clinch League Trophy

The Walnut Creek Men's Basketball League ended last Thursday with Thompson Electric winning the championship. The game with Berkeley Savings and Loan went into an overtime period before Thompson's emerged victorious, 58 to 55.

Thompson's led 32 to 24 at the half mark, with Merrill Callow hitting for 13 of Thompson's 32 points.

In the third period Berkeley Savings really went to work and set a pace that Thompson Electric could not keep up with. However, Thompson Electric was not to be denied and fought back in the fourth period to tie up the game, forcing it into overtime.

Merrill Callow led the winners in scoring with 18 and Paul Lundholm of Berkeley Savings with 19 points.

In the Bee game the seniors copped first with 58 and the frosh were close behind with 47½.

The juniors had 20½ for third, while the seniors failed to score.

THE MEET PROVED that the Dons are well ahead of last year's squad at this stage of the game and that the Dons will field powerful squads, particularly in the Varsity division.

Five meet records were toppled in the Varsity meet, along with one school mark.

Jim Sweet set a new time in the 120-yard high hurdles when he was clocked in 15.9.

In the 800-yard run, Jack Kuenzel paced himself beautifully, to run a record-breaking 2:05.9.

In the 180-yard low hurdles, Sweet put his name on the record book again with a fast 21.3.

IN THE 220-yard dash, Bob Carlson hit 23.2 for a new interclass mark, to show excellent early season form.

In the mile run, Lee Benson hit the tape to stop the clocks at 4:54 for excellent time and a new interclass record.

In the shot, the Dons showed expected strength, paced by Ray Williams, who tossed the 12-pound iron ball for a new interclass as well as a new school record of 53 feet, 8 inches.

IN THE BEE division, good marks were set by Ed Timoney with a 1:32.6 in the 800-yard run and Mike Laurensen's 3:45 in the 1320 event.

Larry Pilcher, a frosh, took the 75-yard dash in :8.4 and copped the 330 in :40.0.

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"HOW'S THIS FOR SIZE?" Al Evers (left), chairman of the Second Annual Camellia Show of the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club asks as he ambitiously tries to fit a camellia on his lapel while Lloyd Smith, member of the show committee, carefully holds the camellia and its pot up for Al. The show will be held tomorrow, 1 to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center. — SUN Photo by Mattson

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By BERT WRIGHT

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The California Association of Nurserymen

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1. Tree roses give accent. Now is the time to plant them.

2. Citrus fruits such as oranges, lemons and grapefruit can be safely planted now.

3. It is camellia time! Selections of plants can be best made now, while they are in full bloom at the nurseries.

4. Fuchsias and other tender plants, begonia, pelargoniums and geraniums, should be pruned now.

5. Last year's hanging basket fuchsias should be cut back hard, knocked out of the hanging pots.

Remove several inches of the old earth ball and repot into the same container with good, rich potting soil.

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Tree roses, available at nurseries in container and bare root form for planting this month, will add a maximum of compact color to gardens.

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Pruning should result in creating sturdy trunk lines and well-formed lateral branch heads. Young fruit trees, in particular, must be strengthened annually by correct pruning to carry the weight of successive crops.

The California Association of Nurserymen suggests that gardeners consult their local nurseryman about pruning practices. You'll find that the many descriptive manuals on the subject are instructive, also.

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Camellia Show in W.C. Tomorrow, Sunday

Inaugurating Camellia Week in Contra Costa County, the Second Annual Camellia Show sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club will be held tomorrow and Sunday at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

"The show is especially geared for amateur camellia growers," Al Evers, show chairman, stressed. "All amateurs are invited to bring their blooms. Even a single bloom will be welcome from a grower. Ribbons will be awarded for the best flowers."

EVERS STATED that all entries should be brought to the Walnut Creek Recreation Center by 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Show hours are 1 to 10 p.m. tomorrow and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Camellia Week will last from tomorrow through March 20. "This area is real camellia country," Evers said. "Climatic and soil conditions make these lovely flowers a 'natural' here. No wonder they are so popular."

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Partial shade is the best spot, even though you may have heard of people growing them successfully in the sun, even in such hot spots as Sacramento.

Loose, porous, acid soil is the next requirement. Don't let this throw you, because this mixture can be created easily enough. Perfect drainage is the next tip. Camellias don't like moisture standing around their root systems. Proper planting depth rates next. Set them about 2 inches higher than their former growing depth at the nurseries. The fluffed-up soil in the planting holes is going to settle down in a few weeks, and this will bring the camellias to about the right depth. When planted 2 inches too deep, they choke, the leaves turn yellow, and the plants eventually die.

Proper feeding leads to better plants. There are special acid plant foods on the market, but more and more of the professional camellia specialists are resorting to the use of ORTHO-GRO Liquid Fish Fertilizer, because it is organic and rapidly available to the plants. Camellias are not hogs for food; three feedings of ORTHO-GRO Liquid Fish per year will do the job. Apply this with the handy ORTHO Lawn Sprayer attachment immediately after the blooms have dropped off, indicating the end of the flowering season. Follow up with two more feedings at intervals of six weeks apart.

Returning to the question of proper soil preparation, remember that a properly prepared soil automatically takes care of the bugaboo of drainage. It's obvious that a loose soil will drain fast. Make the planting holes about three times the size of the root balls of the specimens to be planted. Work in lots of Canadian peat moss, a little oak leaf mold if available, and churn up this mixture thoroughly with a spade. After it is thoroughly loosened, work in a couple of handfuls of ORTHO-TIL Chemical Soil Conditioner to keep the soil in good tilth. Remember that this will guarantee to keep the soil loose and porous for many years to come. The effects are virtually permanent. That's why chemical soil conditioners are here to stay. This effects the future of your camellias, because they, too, are virtually permanent fixtures in your garden. There are records of specimens here in California that are over 100 years old; in the deep South, there are plants supposed to be twice that age. That's why camellias deserve this extra fuss at planting time.

Camellias are subject to certain pests and diseases. Scale insects on established plants can usually be cleaned up with three sprayings, at two-week intervals, by using a VOLCK Oil Spray in combination with Improved ISOTOX Garden Spray.

David L. Feathers and Harold L. Paige of Lafayette and Mrs. Herbert Teachout of Orinda, prize-winners at the recent annual show of the Northern California Camellia Society in Berkeley, will have courtesy displays.

However, neither the nurseries nor the Northern California prize-winners will compete with the ordinary amateurs. The amateur competition will be among ordinary home-gardeners who haven't participated much in camellia shows and contests.

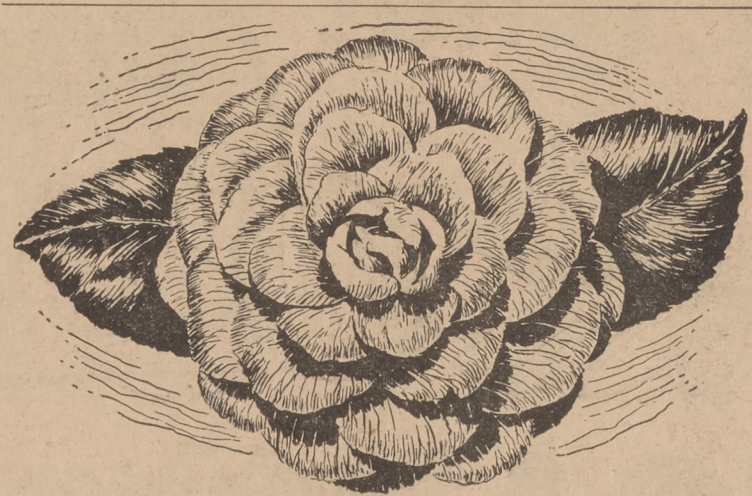
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has been lowered to 25 cents. Last year it was 50 cents.

Attendance is expected to be much higher than the 500 who visited the First Annual Show last year.

"You're in for a real floral treat," Evers promised. "And during Camellia Week be sure to visit the local nurseries, where camellias will be on special display."

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Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club of Contra Costa County 2nd ANNUAL

CAMELLIA SHOW

Saturday, March 13, 1954
1 PM to 10 PM

Sunday, March 14, 1954
10 AM to 6 PM

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Ygnacio Valley Rd. behind Walnut Creek City Hall

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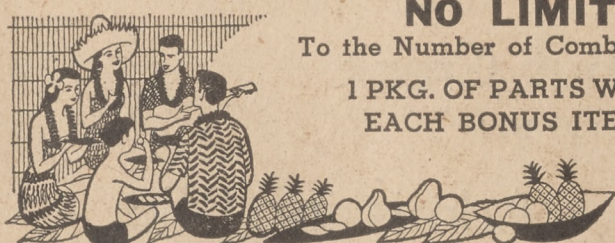


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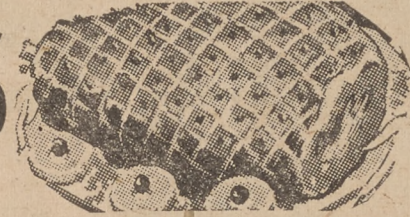
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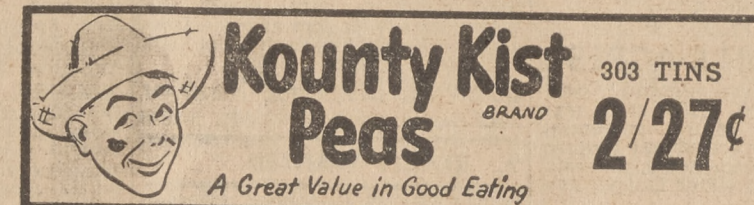
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YELLOWSTONE 4-4446
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TORCH SONG
Joan Crawford, Michael Wilding
—ALSO—
COMBAT SQUAD
Lon McCallister

SUN. - TUES. - MARCH 14 - 16

EASY TO LOVE
(In Color)
Esther Williams, Van Johnson
—ALSO—
NIGHT WITHOUT STARS
David Farrar, Nadia Gray

PARK
WED. - SAT. - MARCH 10 - 13

STRANGER WORE A GUN
(In Color)
Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor
—ALSO—
SAILOR OF THE KING
Michael Rennie, Jeffrey Hunter

SUN. - TUES. - MARCH 14 - 16

PARATROOPER
(In Color)
Alan Ladd, Susan Stephen
—ALSO—
Prisoners of the Casbah
(In Color)
Cesar Romero, Gloria Grahame

45. SERVICES

ALTERATIONS and repairs on men's and women's clothing by our experienced tailor.

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LORRAINE SOLTAU, YE 4-3561

PRIVATE tutoring, math, spelling, reading, quickly improved with individual instruction. Isabel C. Wayne, long experience all elementary grades. Yellowstone 4-2309.

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earnest children, adult beginners, repertoire. Yellowstone 4-8579 or Ashberry 3-0979.

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EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, construction, payroll, accounts receivable, payable. All around girl. Friday. Lafayette 6140.

GENERAL, housework, no cooking, four days week. References. \$1 hr. plus carfare. HU 3-5583.

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52. SERVICES

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT
Nurseryman, must know plants - \$400
Chem. Engr., degree, yng. - 400
Chemist, degree, yng. - 360
Sales, intangibles, to 35 - 350
Counter Man, retail lumber, exp. to 35 - 325 up
Radio Technician, yng., gd. trng. - 260
H. S. Boy for delivery - 130

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
Lab. Technician, licensed - 350
Med. Librarian, registered - to 325
Acct. Off. Mgr., Pittsburg - 275 up
X-Ray Technician, exper. - Open
X-Ray Dark Room, exper. - Open
Sec'y, Constr. exp., to 30 - 250
Asst. Bkpr., part time, - Open
Asst. Bkpr., yng., shift work, - Open
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TEACHER wants ride and order to East Oakland. LAFAYETTE 6245.

56. PERSONALS

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Safe Driving - An Urgent Need

"Safe driving," a local resident remarked the other day, "is something everybody believes in but which very few practice."

While we can't quite agree with this sweeping generalization, there's good reason for such an observation, which might otherwise appear to be flippant cynicism.

Despite perennial publicizing of such slogans as "Drive carefully—the life you save may be your own," many motorists drive along our highways, roads and streets as though they hold life, including their own, in light estimation.

Particularly on our residential streets is careless, even reckless, driving evident. Young children are constantly in danger from cars zooming along as if on freeways. "Slow—Children at Play" signs and even official speed limit signs seem to make scant impression on the drivers of these cars.

This problem is not new, but it keeps increasing as the area grows in number of residents and in business development. And with spring almost here, and with more youngsters consequently playing outdoors, it is a matter of utmost concern to all of us.

What to do to get safe driving along our neighborhood streets?

Laudable efforts have already been made. The Contra Costa Safety Council conducts a year-round program of stressing safety rules. The 4-H Clubs throughout the county are pushing a "Drive Carefully" campaign, selling luminous bumper strips bearing those words in red against silver background.

The County Highway Patrol does its best to enforce the law and to "crack down" on violators. But it does not have enough men to keep watch on all streets at all times.

These general problems exist in all the unincorporated sections of this area—Orinda, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Canyon, Moraga. Within the city limits of Walnut Creek they exist, too, but in a lesser degree because the city police force has jurisdiction over the comparatively small incorporated territory.

A necessary step in improving the pic-

ture is, of course, community awareness.

In that connection, a safe driving campaign is being launched in Lafayette under the joint sponsorship of the Lafayette Improvement Association, the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and The SUN.

The SUN will be happy to cooperate with groups in other communities of this area in similar efforts.

Perhaps a volunteer policing system by residents would prove effective in achieving safe driving controls on residential streets. Certainly, the obtaining of license numbers of speeding or recklessly driven autos and the prompt turning over of this information to the proper authorities is something residents should do.

Regarding citizen arrests—in which ordinary citizens assume the responsibility of arresting motorists for dangerous driving, usually by giving the authorities the necessary information and by signing complaints—Judge Clifford L. Thomson offers the following advice:

1. Be sure to get the correct license number.

2. In a complaint and arrest for speeding, you must be able to prove you are a qualified witness.

3. If you charge reckless driving, you must cite actual proof, such as injury to people, damage to property or tire tracks on the ground.

Judge Thomson further points out that borrowed cars constitute another problem. If someone other than the owner is driving the car, citing of the owner for speeding may be ineffective, for in such a citizen arrest the owner can't be forced to identify the driver.

There is no question but that an effective effort for safe driving, especially on residential streets, is of major importance to all of us.

Gun-toting maniacs don't make a practice of rampaging through our neighborhoods. Yet plenty of drivers, at the wheels of vehicles potentially as lethal as guns, are doing just that.



What They Say . . .

What Spring Activity Interests You?

With that indefinable touch of spring in the air, thoughts turn to outdoor sports and activities.

Many local people are out planting in their gardens, surveying sagging hillsides with retaining walls in their minds, or forgetting their troubles with golf and tennis.

Thinking of all this, The SUN called to ask "What spring sport or activity interests you the most?"

Here are the answers:

"I'VE BEEN WORKING 12 hours a day and you ask about sports," said C. F. Pink, 294 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda. "But really, I think horseback riding interests me most."

"We have two Palominos and my wife and I use them for hunting.

We like to fish and hunt in the mountains and we take the horses with us."

"GOLF, MOSTLY," said David Pitkin, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pitkin, 23 Claremont Avenue, Orinda. "I like it a lot. We're members of the Orinda Country Club and I play almost every day."

He admitted to shooting in the high 80's, "or maybe up to 95."

Mrs. H. F. Rathjen, 3790 Mosswood Drive, Lafayette, admitted to being a Seal fan, "because we used to live in San Francisco. We're all for the 'Little Corporation' as far as baseball goes," she said.

MRS. WILLIAM J. REDDY, 3260 Camino Colorado, Lafayette, enthused over gardening and tennis. "We don't have a court," she said, "but we play at Lafayette School and we used to play at St. Mary's College."

When asked if her husband was a good tennis player, she replied, "He's a lot better than I am."

"I think gardening, I really do," answered Mrs. Jack W. Bennett of 181 Greenway Drive in Walnut Creek.

"Well, right now, I'm working in the yard. And that's a full time job," replied Mrs. Clyde Coons of 227 Cleopatra Drive in Pleasant Hill.

Letters to The Editor

Editor,

In spite of being exposed to written and verbal invitations cordially extended to the public by members of the Lafayette Elementary School Board, I must admit that the February 23 meeting was the first I have ever attended.

At that, I must be way ahead of many of my fellow citizens, as The SUN reporter informed me that I was, except for Chris Adams, whom he considers an assistant board member, only the second visitor he has seen at a board meeting in a year and a half of reporting.

Let's hope there have been some that he missed.

ALTHOUGH the meeting was unofficial due to the absence of two of the three trustees, it was nevertheless very interesting. The agenda covered approximately 15 items on a side variety of subjects.

Six of these items were reported in last week's SUN, omitting the one I found most interesting and exciting.

That was the proposal to establish a summer academic program for remedial work. Congratulations to Bill Ellis.

The idea is still in the nebulous stage and certainly deserves much serious study and planning. Such a program could do much to help the individual child needing a boost in one or more of the "three R's," and thereby benefit the class as a whole.

THE PROGRAM would of necessity be available to only those students recommended by the teachers as ones who could benefit by it, and would be by consent of the parents as it would not be compulsory.

Although the summer academic program is rare in California, it is and has been in use for many years in other states.

And many other interesting subjects will be discussed at other meetings of the Lafayette School Board. Let's see more of the "public" at these public meetings.

PATRICIA KILBOURN

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

New Directors

D. J. Miller, plant superintendent of an Avon chemical company, and W. H. Brooks, past president of the Richmond Apartment House Owners' Association, have been named directors of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association.

The Pleasant Hill Civic Council has been asked to submit two nominations to the board for consideration as a third new director.

Filing Fees

Filing fees for elective office were recounted last week by County Clerk Walter T. Paasch. They are: district attorney and superintendent of schools, \$240; county assessor, \$210; county tax collector-treasurer and sheriff, \$192; county recorder, \$180; congressional representative, \$125; assembly, \$20; supervisor, \$144; county clerk, \$148.32; Walnut Creek constable, \$84.

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Witch-hunting must stop

Chief Justice Earl Warren is suspected of Marxist sympathies!

John Baldwin, Republican candidate for Congress, "admits" membership in the "subversive" National Lawyers Guild — thus, is under THE shadow.

These are two excellent examples of witch-hunting hysteria that threatens the nation. Trial by committee! Guilt by association! McCarthyism!

Enough has been written about the ridiculous charges against Warren to fill two books. But I'm certain we'll hear more about Baldwin's membership in the Lawyers Guild, which is on the U.S. Attorney General's subversive list.

Questioned about this at the big Republican nominating meeting, Baldwin said, "When I started my studies at Boalt Hall (Cal law school), I had just returned from overseas and had not made many acquaintances. When I found out what the organization was, I immediately resigned."

Terrible facts about Baldwin

But two prominent Republicans report that Baldwin was a member of the Guild for two years or more. (Incidentally, Congressman Bob Condon was once a member of this group — and has been criticized for it.)

Now, should we suspect Baldwin of pinko sympathies because of his past associations?

Of course not. Such a charge is absurd. But this witch-hunting must be fought by Democrats, Republicans and independents alike. A red herring is not a good campaign issue.

How about you?

The wife of a prominent Democratic candidate for a very high office is refreshingly frank. I was introduced to her. She said, "I read your editorials — I don't like them."

Somebody should do something about . .

One day last week Chuck Bosley and I spent an interesting two-and-a-half hours with the Law Enforcement Committee of the County Grand Jury. We requested the hearing to present some material.

As we finished, Committee Chairman O. J. Wohlgenuth asked us to inform our readers that the Grand Jury welcomes information from the public. He declared that they have no funds for investigators . . . that they are citizens trying to do a job with a small amount of time and knowledge . . . and thus must depend upon an enlightened citizenry.

He said we were the only ones so far this year to outline a problem to them.

EDITORIAL: The Grand Jury is you. It is the people. It has a job of checking our governmental agencies — not only county offices, but all governing bodies in the county. If you have a worthwhile suggestion or problem, write the facts to Arthur Granshaw, Grand Jury Foreman, 1235 Escobar Street, Martinez. Or ask for a personal hearing.

FFF campaign rolls on

The Fight for Fluoridation campaign is beginning to roll. An EBMUD official told me they are receiving calls from those opposed (one religious group) and those in favor — in about equal numbers.

However, more and more organizations are endorsing fluoridation and the word is being spread.

FLUORIDATION FACT:

Fluoridation is the adjustment of the fluoride content in a public water supply up to a desirable level for the prevention of dental decay. For generations, millions of people have been drinking water that naturally contains fluoride; consequently, fluoridation adds nothing that has not been in many water supplies for centuries.

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This material is from a copyrighted booklet by the American Dental Association.

Hats off to . . .

Bill Somerton for some years has been doing more community service than any two or three fellows combined. Among other activities, he helped form and has been active in the County Planning League and is president of the Lafayette Improvement Association. Bill is on the staff of the University of California, father of four children and one heck of a nice guy doing a great job for us. Hats off to Bill.

Ditto to Joe Creighton on his election as state president of the Young Republicans. And hats off to the eight good citizens who tossed their hats into the race for Walnut Creek City Council. Three will be elected in April to thankless but important positions.

Suisun Bridge

A survey for the projected bridging of Suisun Bay between Martinez and Benicia was given unanimous endorsement of the Assembly Subcommittee on Public Works in Sacramento last week.

Garbage Dump

Agreement on the operation of the Vine Hill garbage dump has ended threat of an injunction against the dump's operators and three scavenger firms. Valley Scavenger Company of Walnut Creek and the Orinda and Lafayette Garbage and Refuse Disposal Service were parties to the agreement.

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